

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) :	Zhang et al.)	Examiner:
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Serial No. :	10/825,186)	
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Cnfrm. No. :	8260)	1631
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Filed :	April 16, 2004)	
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For :	A METHOD FOR INTRODUCING)	
	CONJUGATED CAPS ONTO MOLECULAR)	
	FRAGMENTS AND SYSTEMS AND)	
	METHODS FOR USING THE SAME TO)	
	DETERMINE INTER-MOLECULAR)	
	INTERACTION ENERGIES)	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
FILED IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN RCE**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 1, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination and a petition for a two-month extension of time.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.